

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SF

SUBJECT: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY

REF: STATE A-7974 SEP 20 1973

1. 791/04/P0061

2. 011376

3. C A BRYANT

4. 791 REP SAF

5. A.

6. (A) WRITE AIRMAIL

(B) MORRIS HARRIS OR LESTER SHEARD, JOINT MANAGING DIRECTORS

(C) LESTER MORRIS AGENCIES,

3 11TH FLOOR, REMINGTON RAND HOUSE, JEPPE & NUGGETS STREETS,  
JOHANNESBURG 2001.

7. CABLE: NA TEL: NA TELEX: NA

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9. 114 9A. EXCLUSI E AGENCY

10. 2261731-0000: PLAIN DYED AND FINISHED COTTON BROADCLOATH

2261751-0000: PRINTED AND FINISHED COTTON BROADCLOTH

2261761-0000: OTHER FINISHED COTTON FABICS

22628XX-0000: ALL FINISHED MANMADE FIBERAND SILK BROADWOVEN

FABRICS

22218XX-0000: ALL FINISHED MANMADE FIBER AND SILK BROADWOVEN FABRISCS

(MADE IN WEAVING MILLS)

2221275-0000: DRAPERY AND UPHOLSTRY FABRICS

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2221279-0000: OTHER HOUSEHOLD FABRICS

2231285-0000: OTHER NON-APPAREL FABRICS, EXCEPT FELTS.

LESTER MORRIS AGENCY IS A NEWLY ESTABLISHED AGENCY WHICH SINCE SEPT 1975 CLAIMS TO HAVE WRITTEN UP ORDERS TOTALLING \$200,000WHILE REPRESENTING ONLY THREE LOCAL FABRIC MANUFACTURERS OF WHICH ONLY ONE IS A MAJOR KNITTER.

PRINCIPAL PARTNERS APPEAR TO HAVE HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD DURING SERVICE WITH MAJOR TEXTILE AGENCY AND SEEK EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES REPRESENTING A MINIMUM OF US MANUFACTURERS.

BANKERS: VOLKSKAS, RISSIK STREET JOHANNESBURG ADVISE THAT FIRM MAINTAINS A "TROUBLEFREE ACCOUNT".

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